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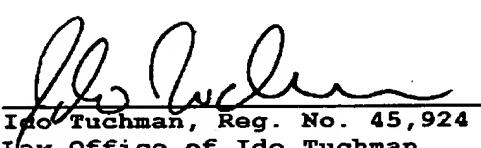
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is made in reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 3, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed for this application on September 6, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: